

Remarks

Claims 1-20 are at issue. Claims 1, 2 and 5-9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Pepe et al. Claims 10-14, 16, and 18-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Mills. Claims 3 and 4 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Pepe et al. Claims 15 and 17 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Mills further in view of Gunluk.

Independent Claims 1, 10 and 18 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner. As amended all the independent claims require that the address software extract a plurality of address from an address book. The plurality of address are then transferred to the second electronic device and stored in the address book of the second electronic device.

A careful review of Mills and Pepe et al. does not show the extracting of the addresses from an address book (database, list) for transmission. In addition, the prior art does not show the storage of the addresses in the address book of the receiving device. As a result all the independent claims are allowable over the prior art which makes the dependent claims allowable.

Prompt reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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